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KAMEHAMEHA.

The Founder's Day Celebration Scheduled for This Afternoon.

The light rains that fell during the forenoon have been just sufficient to settle the dust about the Kamehameha school. This will make it pleasant for those who participate in the field day exercises and for all who will watch them. Founder's Day will surely be celebrated in fine style. The Government band will play during the field exercises. The sports will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

In the evening there will be an entertainment, the arrangements for which are largely in the hands of the pupils.

The committee has given this notice to the public: The contest between the two athletic teams is won by the team scoring the greatest number of points. In scoring first place counts 5, second place 2 and third place 1. The numbers on the athletes correspond to the numbers following the different names on the program. After each event the numbers of the winning men, and the record will be placed on the bulletin board. In the program "O" stands for Oahu College and "K" for Kamehameha school.

It is the intention of the officers of the day to prevent all delays in the program. There will be no intermission and contestants not appearing within five minutes after the event is announced will be barred from participating.

MAUNAWILI COFFEE.

The J. A. Cummins, which arrived Friday afternoon, brought 43 bags of coffee from Mr. Irwin's Maunawili plantation. This is one of several shipments which have been made recently from that place.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Wall, Nichols & Company will keep open evenings hereafter until Christmas.

**EVENING
AUCTION SALE**

AT MY SALESROOM

**On Saturday Evening,
Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock,**

Holiday Goods

**J. F. Morgan,
AUCTIONEER.**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Under orders of the Collector General of Customs, I will Sell at Public Auction at my Salesroom, on

**SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 19,
At 7 o'clock, sundry articles of
JEWELRY,**

Comprising Watches and Chains
Studs, Sleeve Buttons, etc.,
Condemned in the Hoshina smuggling case.

**J. F. Morgan,
AUCTIONEER.**

HALF HUNDRED RAIDS AN EYE ON AUSTRALIA

STARTLING CONFESSION MADE BY
TWO PRISONERS.

Have Been Burglarizing Promiscuously for Two Months—Captured at Last by Detective Kaapa.

Ever since the first of October last the police have been receiving complaints from residents from all parts of the city of petty thieving. Detective Kaapa was given the case and 26 numerous were the robberies that he has filled a small memorandum book in keeping track of the stolen goods. Bread, milk and meat peddlers have been robbed of their goods while in a house making the delivery of an order.

A Chinaman barber on October 12 last reported the loss of tonsorial tools, money and a dazzling suit of plaid checks.

Kaapa and his men have been waiting patiently since that time for the man who might appear on the streets with that attractive suit. Today they were gratified. At 3 o'clock this morning Kaifu was arrested with the clothes on his back. Kane was also arrested. The men are both old time jail birds and have already confessed to over half a hundred burglaries.

The charge against Nakainai, the Japanese steward of the C. D. Bryant, in whose possession four tins of opium were found, was amended from that of "importing" to "having opium in possession." To this charge he pleaded guilty on advice of his counsel, Geo. A. Davis, and was fined \$200.

VACATION ORDER.

Headquarters First Regiment National Guard of Hawaii.
Honolulu, R. H., Dec. 18, 1896.
Special Orders No. 195.

Evening drills for companies A, B, C, D, G and H, First Regiment, N. G. H., are hereby suspended from Monday, December 21st, 1896, until Monday, January 4th, 1897.

The armory and target range will remain open as usual.

By command of Col. McLean.
(Signed) JNO. SCHAEFER,
Captain and Adjutant.

NO NEW TRIAL.

The Supreme Court today denied the motion for a new trial in the case of J. O. Carter, administrator of the estate of H. G. McGrew against the Mutual Life Insurance Company. This is a victory for the estate. The suit was over an insurance policy for \$5000.

NEW BUSINESS.

G. McNicoll, the well known "Boss Candy" man, will open a shop of his own Monday morning in the vacant house opposite Wall, Nichols & Co's store on King street. He will manufacture and sell candies and cold drinks.

EXTRA TARGET DAYS.

On the extra days set apart for regimental bar shooting, an officer will be at the range from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. This is for the special benefit of the volunteers who find it most convenient to score in the forenoon.

AN INQUIRY.

Star Newspaper:—The Oahu Sugar Company's prospectus gives mention of make of pumps, but I find nothing at all concerning mill. That is an important feature that has been overlooked. Is the mill to be St. Louis, Honolulu or German?

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T. W. HOBSON,

Honolulu. General Agent.

JAPANESE SEE A FAIR FIELD IN THE GREAT COLONIES.

The Feeling Reported by Sir Audley Coote—Development with Cheaper Labor—Japanese Knowledge.

"I was traveling on a railway in Japan with a friend of mine, who speaks Japanese fluently (reports Mr. Audley Coote, who has just returned from a visit to that country), when he asked me if I could guess what a number of Japanese military and naval officers, who were in the car, were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that someone will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' My friend also told me that the officers spoke about it being a great pity to see so fine a country lying waste, and though they recognized that England was a useful nation to have as an ally, still, if ill-feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a large portion of Northern Australia. These statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45 millions, should regard Australasia with only its millions with a certain amount of covetousness.

"Another very significant fact was brought under my notice on the way down in the Chingto. One of the passengers was Mr. Omitsu, representing the Japanese Intelligence department, who intends to travel over the whole of Queensland, and thence over the greater part of Western Australia, his object being to find out where labor is required, and where sugar, rice and coffee could be grown. Mr. Omitsu was provided with complete maps of Queensland, and knew where supplies could be had. The information obtained by him will, of course, go to the Intelligence department, which, during the late war, was found, to the surprise of the whole of the consuls, to be fully posted with details about every Chinese village. It is generally believed in the East that Australia is in the hands of the labor party, which has beaten the capitalists, and that there is not much likelihood of a large trade being established between the two countries until the present generation has died out. However, the Nippon Yusen Kisen intend to run their steamers between Japan and Australia."

DIMOND'S CONCERT.

There is only one concert on the tapis tonight and that at W. W. Dimond's. The Royal Hawaiian Quintette Club, encouraged by the large crowd of Saturday night a week ago, has provided some new music for this evening. Mr. Dimond invites the public—old and young; big and little—to attend this public concert. Silver goods will be introduced this evening at a low price.

The orchestra will play from the balcony.

A GERMAN.

The New Year's Eve dance at Independence Park is pretty well assured. Subscriptions are being collected and cards will be issued to those who intend to be there. The Hawaiian National Quintette Club is to play some new music on the occasion, and a German will be one of the features.

FORESTERS.

At a meeting of Court Lunailo, 6600, A. O. F., held Friday evening, the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: Thomas Lindsay, C. R.; G. McNicoll, S. C. R.; J. Kahookama, treasurer; J. H. Kanepe, financial secretary; W. Fetter, recording secretary; B. J. Karatti, S. W.; S. V. Turner, J. W.; J. Wallace, S. R.; N. W. Brundage, J. B.

SCHOONER ALICE COOKE.

The schooner Alice Cooke, Capt. Penhallow, arrived early this afternoon, thirty-five days from Port Townsend. She has about 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to Lewers & Cooke.

CHURCH BUYS.

Central Union church bought the W. James Smith residence property, Beretania street, today for \$6,000. J. S. Emerson purchased the Waialua tract for \$700.

MR. HATCH IS CORRECT WANT ISLAND TALENT

HIS VIEWS ENDORSED BY HAWAII'S OLD FRIEND, THE SUN.

Annexation Will Wait Until Mr. Cleveland Is Out of Office—Points Made by Mr. Foster—Turn of the Tide.

(New York Sun.)

Although ex-Secretary Foster has returned from Honolulu with a strong belief that we ought to annex Hawaii forthwith, yet the true opinion is, we think, that of Mr. Hatch, the Hawaiian Minister at Washington, namely, that annexation must wait until Mr. Cleveland is out of office.

So strong is his administration committed against receiving Hawaii, so indelibly marked will it be, in history, with his attempt at overthrowing the Republic there and setting up a throne, that his cooperation could not be expected in any annexation project.

Mr. Foster properly points out the uncertain condition occupied by Hawaii, and the relief that would come to her from being either welcomed into the Union or definitely shut out and allowed to plan her own course. He dwells on the strong foreign labor element in the islands, notably the Japanese and Chinese, which may some day become a menace to the peace of the Government, under the present political system. But it seems to be a sufficient answer to both points that the little time of waiting that still remains for Hawaii is small compared with the nearly four years that have already elapsed, and she has a sound and efficient Government for this interval.

As to the possible attempt of any other country to seize Hawaii, it need not be thought of for a moment. The islands are universally conceded to us whenever we may choose to take them. Hawaii herself has always disclaimed the attempt to quicken our action by either real or rumored relations with other countries that might give us anxiety. She is fixed and loyal in her resolve either to be admitted into the Union or to remain an isolated Republic.

And as the honor of annexing Hawaii does not belong to the Cleveland Administration, as that Administration should go upon the record with its past Hawaiian policy in no respect extenuated or redeemed, so it would probably be unwise to precipitate the discussion of the subject at the coming session of Congress. The session will be crowded with other subjects of prime and urgent importance, and there would be little leisure for the annexation project, even if it could be carried to a fruitful result.

The 4th of March, now not far away, should mark the turn of the tide for Hawaii.

SALE OF PARK PROPERTY.

Auction Sale of Valuable Kapiolani Park Lots by J. F. Morgan.

On Monday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon J. F. Morgan will sell at his salesroom, Queen street, two hundred and twenty lots, situated at Kapiolani, on the boundary of Kapiolani Park and adjoining the residences of Messrs. Cecil Brown and H. J. Nolte. The lots are in the block bounded by Kapiolani and Campbell avenues and the Kapiolani road.

The majority of the lots are 100x150 feet, and each have a frontage on one of the above-mentioned avenues or on the new streets opened throughout the tract.

The location of the lots, adjacent to the elegant residences at the beach and Park, should command the attention of all home seekers and investors.

Inasmuch as the number of lots is limited those who wish beautiful home sites should not fail to embrace the opportunity to select one or more of these lots. Waikiki property is always valuable and will undoubtedly be the residence part of the city for those who enjoy the privilege of having plenty of good sea air.

WARRIMOO.

The Warrimoo will sail at 12 tonight for Sydney. She brought twenty-three passengers and about 300 tons of freight for Honolulu, and has forty passengers and 2000 tons of general merchandise through. The coal left here on the up trip is being taken aboard again this afternoon.

The present is the time to advertise. You are losing money every day you wait. People are spending money every minute for just your sort of goods.

URGENT EFFORT TO SECURE SERVICE OF HAWAIIAN SOLDIERS.

Chinese Revolutionists Active Again—Attempting to Engage Trained Men Here—Offers Made to a Number.

The agents of the Revolutionary Society of China in Honolulu are active again. Within the past week several residents of the city, including four members of the regular guard, have been approached by well known Chinese and offered tempting inducements to bid adieu to Hawaii and enter China in behalf of the cause.

Among these latter who have been taken into the confidence of the cunning Celestials is Sergeant Frank Ferry of Company F. Sergt. Ferry is an excellent soldier and is drill master in several volunteer companies. His success in instructing men in the manual or arms and marchings has come to the knowledge of the rebelling Chinese and they are anxious that he should go to China and drill their countrymen who are in sympathy with their plans, in order that they might perform effective work when the rebellion against the present emperor of China occurs. He has been assured that his services will be well paid for.

Other military men who have good records have been asked to go to China and assist in organizing the rebelling forces. There are any number of Honolulu men who have standing offers to enter the service of the Revolutionary society.

Some time ago The Star gave the news of the circumstances leading up to the kidnapping in London by the Chinese Minister of Sun Yat Sen, a Honolulu boy, who is a member of the highest council of the Revolutionary society. Sen is now in Europe working up feeling against the present Chinese emperor and conspiring against the Manchu Dynasty. He is feared by the present government.

MR. GLADSTONE'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—Mr. Gladstone has been afflicted with frequent attacks of shortness of breath since last Thursday. Doctors attending the ex-Premier state that, although the attacks are momentarily alarming, there is really no cause for excitement, but it will be necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the winter at Cannes.

AT A GRAVE.

A tribute was paid to the memory of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, founder of the Kamehameha school, by the teachers and pupils this morning. The grave was decorated with flowers and short exercises were held. The intention was to have the pupils of the three schools march to the grave headed by the Government band. Owing to the muddy condition of the valley road it was necessary to abandon this arrangement.

DON'T GET LEFT.

If you wish to send a box of delicious candies to your friends on the other islands or for Xmas in the city leave your order NOW at Hart's, the Elite Ice Cream Parlors. Your order will then be carefully attended to; besides you can select a very pretty and dainty box to suit your own taste. Take good advice and don't wait until the first whistle of the Kinau or Mahanui has blown, or till the street car is in sight; you might get left!!!

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